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MULTILAYER MEDIA

Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2005, the applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-23. Claims 24-25 are hereby withdrawn.

Applicants request that the above-elected claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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